



ARMY AIR FORCES

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Monday - - -

Honey:

I finished my psycho-motor today and that leaves only one more hurdle to make - my physical. The latter should be made with little or no trouble since I have been on a malted milk and vegetable diet for as long as I've been here with maybe a beer or two now and then. Eddie received his classification today and it has been found that he is eligible for either bombardier or pilot training. Of course his choice will be pilot and we expect he will be transferred to jet-flight sometime this week or at the latest the first of next week.

I received a letter from Capt Lykke today and in it he announces his engagement to the girl back home. She is a sweet little nurse and he says they may be married in Houston if she can get down because he has little chance of getting a leave any time soon. We will be kinda lonesome now because he said he had his last date with Alice Saturday nite. You know, Sweet I would appreciate it very much if you all would call him now and then and write him out if you are planning we must get together or something. I know he lives kinda far out but he

wouldn't expect you to pick him up and deliver him. Rex is a swell egg & ~~think~~ ~~and~~ he will only be in Houston a few weeks more at the very most. He is in the instructor's school now and will probably be shipped out to Condo or some other place just as soon as he finishes the course.

I've been seeing all the shows as usual. Saw "Between Two Women" and "Objective Burma": just didn't have it in me to go to town over the weekend so I stayed out how and went to the shows. I also spent a few hours in the Club and you should see that Club/Baby what a place. It is on the hill overlooking the Field and it's nice and cool on these warm days we've been having and there is a swimming pool and golf course near by. You must see it one of these days.

I've wished time and again since I came here that we were married and that you were here with me. I really need ya, kid and I don't mind telling you that I hope we can tie the knot very soon. It looks as if I still might get a leave somewhere in PR-flight but if it means a delay in getting to Primary I'm not going to take it. So you see what you got yourself into: engaged to a guy that would rather go to flight school than take time to marry the girl he loves. It is all for you tho, Darling, I want you to be proud of your husband someday and as a pilot I know I will have found my field in the army and I will be a good one I just know. If I do dash off without a leave I hope you won't mind getting married on a week end and maybe on an army Post at that. We could probably go away together - - - to Primary flight school which wouldn't be too bad provided it was located in a nice spot. Well,

anyway you know how things stand. You'll have to forgive me for being such a dope when I went out to the West Coast without you.

About the coming week-end, I do hope that all of you can come down. I sure would like to see you and I think we could have an enjoyable time in Bandera. It will be lots of fun and Eddie is looking forward to the event also.

By the way, have you seen our automobile yet? Hope you like it. It was nice to get those extra gallons of gas too because we will need them very badly. The gasoline situation here is terrible. Only fifteen trips a month for married men which is only about half as much as one needs if he lives in town.

As you can see I'm spending this evening writing letters. I've seen all the shows and I don't feel much like reading. Eddie is here on the base tonight also since it is a little too odd to be out dating in San Antonio. He has been going out quite a bit since we arrived. He sure enjoys himself when he's out too. I believe he would be right at home anywhere he might be. When he goes to pre-flight I probably won't see so much of him any more.

I guess I've ~~set~~^{said} enough tonight. Write more please.

Love you
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